

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0002], with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0001] 02]** This application is related to concurrently filed, commonly assigned U.S. Pat. Appl. No. ~~[[--/--,--]]~~ 10/757,769 entitled "CRYOTHERAPY SYSTEM," by Peter Littrup *et al.* (Attorney Docket No. 40090-000210US), which is a nonprovisional application of U.S. Prov. Pat. Appl. No. 60/440,662, entitled "CRYOSURGICAL SYSTEM," filed January 15, 2003 by Peter Littrup *et al.*, the entire disclosures of both of which are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes, including the appendices.